THE ROHWER Outpost

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Music Week

Celebrate National Music week by attending the community sing from 7 to 8 p.m. on the high school field. Bring your own chairs.

Musical show in Mess hall 35 tomorrow night.

EMERGENCY GRANTS

Relocated Persons May Get Assistance From Local Boards

All persons on leave who are unable to pay for essential medical care or who need other emergency assistance while away from the Center, should go to the nearest local welfare bureau immediately, stated Project leave officer Herschel Abbott today.

The War Relocation Authority will not be responsible for medical or other assistance to evacuees outside of relocation centers.

To assist evacuees on leave and other groups who were forced to leave their homes as a wartime measure, special funds have been set aside to help in case of difficulties while trying to re-establish themselves.

Evacuees will be aided by the local welfare boards under an arrangement worked out between the Social Security board and the WRA.

It is not necessary for an evacuee to establish the usual legal residence in a community in order to receive public welfare assistance.

EXAMINATIONS FOR FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE TO BE GIVEN

With the arrival of J. N. Suggs, U. S. Civil Service examiner, meetings and examinations will be held today and not tomorrow and Friday, as announced in Saturday's OUTPOST.

The following schedule for all those interested in civil service work was released by E. B. Moulton, Employment officer.

2:30 p.m. - All persons interested in positions as typists or stenographers will attend this meeting in Personnel Mess hall for instructions and information regarding the examinations.

3:30 p.m. - Persons interested in positions other than of a clerical nature may come to the desk of E. B. Moulton in ad building 2 for an interview with the Civil Service examiner.

6:30 p.m. - Examinations for the positions of typist and stenographer will be held in ad building 2.

REPATRIATION GROUP MAY CHANGE ANSWERS

Questions concerning what an evacuee should do when he has changed his mind on repatriation or expatriation are answered in the new WRA instructions, according to Project Director Ray D. Johnston.

Persons who have asked to be repatriated, or who have indicated acceptance or declination of repatriation as a result of lists of names submitted by the Japanese government may change their request by filing the proper form. Copies may be obtained at the office of Jack Curtis, Project attorney in ad building 2.

The War Relocation Authority cannot guarantee the exchange of evacuees applying for repatriation; however, it can place the applications with the State department for consideration in the exchange negotiation.

"While each evacuee is free to decide for himself whether he wants to apply for exchange to Japan, the decision should not be arrived at hastily or lightly. The individual's choice in this matter may have far reaching consequences. It should be made only after careful thought," said Johnston.

KEEP OUT OF TARGET AREA

A shooting range is being set up for the Military Police four miles west of the Center.

The selected area lies west of the sewage disposal works and north of the ditch which formerly carried the treated sewage away from the plant.

The target practice is a routine training requirement and will last about 30 days beginning tomorrow.

Captain Russell P. Hastings, commanding officer of the Military Police, has asked that the residents avoid the area although guards will be provided when men are on the range.

MEDICAL CORPS CALL DOCTOR

Dr. Norman Kobayashi, who was called by the US Medical Reserve Corps to active duty as First Lieutenant, left this morning for the Medical Field Service school, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., for a seven-week advance training. Then he will report to the command of the Americans of Japanese Ancestry unit at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Receiving his M.D. degree from the University of California in 1933, Dr. Kobayashi was in medical practice for nine years in Los Angeles with Dr. K. Tashiro. When he received his M.D. degree he was also commissioned 1st Lt. in the MRC.

Dr. Kobayashi was born in San Francisco; later moved to Salinas; and graduated from Fresno high school. His wife, three children and mother are residing in Block 38.

DAMAGED MESS PARTS REPLACED

Any mess equipment or parts which become unserviceable should be turned in to Warehouse No. 16 in order to replace them, stated L. A. May, head of mess management.

This action must be taken to provide proof for the auditor that a replacement is needed.

WORK OPENINGS LISTED NOW

Bella Overall company, Bella, Iowa, is offering jobs for 15 or 20 girls for their factory. Minimum pay is $5.25 a day, and union scale wages are guaranteed.

M. C. Yeoman, representative, can be contacted at the employment office or at Dorm 1 for further information.

Hay work at Toledo, Ohio, at 75 cents an hour from May 15 to Nov. 1. 10 to 12 men needed. Housing is arranged.

Gill net fishermen at the Great Lakes districts at $6-$12 a day.

Couple wanted for domestic work in Detroit, Mich., at $175 to start. Must be citizens.

Couple for domestic work at $140 a month or more in Lima, Ohio.

Domestic work in Bexley, Ohio, at $125-$150 a month for a couple.

Kitchen helps and orderlies at $50-$80 a month with meals at a Rochester, Minn., hospital.

Three people wanted in Michigan at $187-$210 a month plus room and board.

Houseboy capable of cooking at $20 a week and up in Rockford, Ill.

Housegirl at $40 a month and attend business college with all expenses paid in St. Louis, Mo.

Opening in Almont, Mich., for single men and families doing farm work.

There are over 400 different offers of employment still open. For those who are looking for outside employment or want more information on employment mentioned before, see Tea Hirano, placement assistant, in ad building 2.

HARRIS RETURNS TO CONTINUE SCOUTS' COURSE

Stanley A. Harris, national director of interracial activities, will be here Saturday and Sunday to confer with the newly-organized, local Boy scout district committee.

Harris, who visited the Center last month, will follow up his discussion on leadership training and scout activities.

RELOCATION CALENDAR

May 4: Eugene T. Yoshida, Kelly Y. and Mary Adachi, Cincinnati, Ohio; Juro Sagata, Grand Junction, Colo.; Akira Mimaki, Yasuo Fujino, Cleveland, Ohio.

May 5: Eddie Hiroshige, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Sumie Hata, El Paso, Texas; Saburo Okuta, Haruo Hironaka, Chicago, Ill.; Genzaemon Yamamoto, Motohei Murakami, Yasutaro Taniguchi, Ottawa, Kan.; Tadashi Yoshimine, Chesterfield, Mo.

May 6: Joe K. Takeuchi, Charles H. Afuso, Tommy Hiraoka, Chicago, Ill.; Harry Suzukawa, Toshio Nishimura, Jumpei Mino, Charles N. Sakioka, Yukio Ikegami, James T. Kameyama, Sue Nishiguchi, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Toshio Kaneda, Monroe, Mich.; Marie Shimidzu, Lake Forrest, Ill.; Kazuo Tanikawa, Broomfield, Colo.

Job Openings

Wanted in the Center are two ambulance drivers for the hospital; firemen (fire department); construction laborers and nurses' aides.

See Ed Bethune in ad building 2.

BLOCK 8 SCENE OF MINOR MESS FIRE

Residents of Block 8 were awakened about 9:15 p.m. last week when a fire started in the food storage room of the mess hall.

When the fire department arrived, Hays Miller, fire chief, reported that the damage was very slight, although the cost of actual loss could not be estimated. The origin is unknown.

GUESTS

SERVICEMEN:

T/5 Hatsuichi Hashiba, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Sgt. John Chundo, Cpl. Sid Nakanishi, Pvts. Hagima Okura, Takeshi Takeuchi, Tony Shimonishi, Iyama Masakatsu, Goro Nitta, Steve T. Takahashi, Cpl. Jimmie F. Akaba, Camp Robinson, Ark.; S/Sgt. Joe S. Uematsu, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; PFC Ko Tanaka, Camp Grant, Ill.; Pvt. Don T. Taniguchi, Camp Wolters, Texas; Pvt. Tsutomu Koga, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

CIVILIANS:

Mrs. L. L. Huey and Mrs. Jimmie F. Akaba, North Little Rock, Ark.; Miye Koga, Indiana; Mrs. Sid Nakanishi, Camp Robinson, Ark.

FLAG RAISED BY SCOUTS DAILY

To the sound of "To the Colors," Rohwer Boy scouts are raising the flag daily at 6:30 a.m. on the flagpole in front of ad building 1. As "Retreat" is blown, the flag is lowered at 5 o'clock every evening.

With troops rotating weekly, scouts who participated yesterday were Frank Sasaki, Shozo Watanabe and Yoshito Mikami of Troop 91.

WOODCARVING CLASSES HELD

Woodcarving classes will be continued under the instruction of George T. Iwase at PS hall 14 and Yoshio Yoshioka at PS hall 23.

Classes will be held daily at 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 7-9 p.m.

LUCKIES GIVE MOVIES, SAMPLES

A. E. Lacewell, representative of the American Tobacco company, arrived Monday to show a 15-minute movie on the manufacturing of cigarettes.

Starting last night, he began a tour of the Center showing the movie in each mess hall as well as handing out free samples of Lucky Strike cigarettes.

He will complete his showing by Friday.

EXTINGUISHERS FOR FIRE ONLY

Fire extinguishers have been tampered and damaged by Center residents.

Hays Miller, fire chief, asks the cooperation of all residents by leaving the extinguishers and hydrants alone.

Miller stresses the fact that they are to be used only in case of fires.

NYA OPENS VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO WRA YOUTH

Emphasizing that employment opportunities for the Japanese-Americans in war industries are good, Joseph Stamler, WRA vocational training director, spoke to a large gathering last night in Mess hall 31.

He stated that young men and women between the ages of 17-25, who are US citizens are eligible to apply for training outside at NYA centers in preparation for war production jobs. He is interested in assisting placement of both men and women in NYA residence centers.

While training, each person will receive $15.90 per month plus room and board. Emergency medical care and laundry facilities will also be available. The training period will cover from 6 weeks to 3 months.

J. A. Trice, who has visited a number of NYA centers, said that the dormitories, mess hall facilities, recreational areas, work shops are well-equipped and well-situated.

Courses in which instructions will be given include machine shop, welding, sheet metal, craft woodwork, auto mechanics, radio, photography and stenography.

"This unique opportunity opens up the wide-scaled facilities of the NYA for the WRA youth and will aid both men and women in resettlement since the nation needs skilled workers very badly," said Stamler.

DR. RAMSEY REPLACES CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER DE LOACH

Dr. Wayne S. Ramsey arrived here Wednesday from the Gila River project to become Rohwer's permanent chief medical officer. Dr. A. G. DeLoach, acting chief medical officer, left Sunday for Minidoka.

Dr. Ramsey, who was also Topaz center's chief medical officer from September, 1942, to February, 1943, was inducted into WRA service at Tule Lake.

He received his M.D. degree from the Harvard Medical school in 1912; was a member of the Harvard Surgical unit in France during World War I; practiced in Ann Arbor, Mich.; directed maternal and child health, State Department of Health, Pa.; crippled children's commission, Territorial Department of Health, Alaska.

THIRD MEETING ON RELOCATION

The third of the relocation meetings will be held tomorrow, 7:30 to 9 p.m., at Mess hall 28.

John Ando and Tad Yoshimine will be the main speakers. Ando has returned from St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland, while Yoshimine came from St. Louis.

Both will give general information on conditions.

The rest of the evening will be devoted to questions and answers.

Now Showing

Starting today and playing through Saturday will be the following movies:

PS hall 10--"Flying Cadets"

PS hall 15--"Bombay Clipper"

PS hall 33--"What's Cooking"

These new movies will be shown from Monday:

"Hold That Ghost"; "Men of Texas"; and "Syncopation."

CANTEEN WILL CASH CHECKS

Residents may cash checks at the canteen every week day and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Arkansas state's rate of charge for cashing checks are posted in front of the cashier's window.

A few are for $1, 4 cents; $60, 8 cents; $100, 10 cents; $200, 17 cents.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

Wives and children of soldiers in the United States Army leaving Rohwer may receive cash grants to meet early living and transportation expenses.

Grants are available if indefinite leave has been issued to the family, regardless of whether any member is planning to work outside.

To be eligible for a cash grant, an evacuee must be in need of financial assistance in order to reach his destination and to cover initial living expenses. Applications are received at the Project leave office and should be accompanied by a statement showing cash on hand and income for the last six months.

To receive this aid, it is not necessary for the whole family to leave the Project together, but only one person in the same family may receive the $50 allowance for living expenses. The other members, up to two, may receive a maximum of $25 apiece.

The policy of extending cash grant allowances to soldiers' dependents regardless of whether they are leaving to accept employment is in line with the WRA plan to make all families of soldiers special cases of interest.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Akira Sunada, 7-11-D, a boy on May 2.

MARRIED: Rose Emiko Ito, 25-1-C, to Shimpei Sam Ishihara, 15-6-E, on May 1.

MARRIED: Misako Osa, 1-5-D, to Harry Hachiro Sasaki, 1-7-E, on May 4.

DIED: Kamizo Yamamura, 77, of 23-3-A, on May 2.

DIED: One-day old son of Heshiro Otani, 4-2-B, on May 3.

TALENT SHOW TICKET DISTRIBUTION THURSDAY

With the distribution tomorrow of twenty tickets to each block, 10 loge and 10 reserve seats, plans for the all-nisei talent show scheduled for May 14, Friday, are nearing completion.

The Rohwer Follies composed of the eight most "glamorous girls" in the Center is fast reaching perfection.

A special addition to the talent show is the Rohwer high school orchestra.

From Jerome will arrive singer George Seno and a Hawaiian orchestra with dancers.

In case of rain, the show will be held in Mess hall 31, Friday and Saturday nights. Only those with tickets will be admitted.

TROOP 93 TO GET CHARTER

Boy Scout Troop 93 will become officially registered when the troop charter is presented at their Court of Honor Friday at 6:30 p.m. in PS hall 2.

Presentation of awards will include four commissioned officers' certificates; and 1 First class, 11 Second class and 29 tenderfoot ranks. Scouters include Mas Kitada, scoutmaster; Kazuo Ikubasu, troop chairman; and Herb Wada and Johnny Ota, troop committeemen.

TOPIC OF CHILD NURSERY GROUP

"Reward and Punishment" is the topic for discussion at the regular meeting of the Pre-school study group under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Lawrence.

The meetings are held on Thursday at 2:50 p.m. in 31-9-B.

BUSSEI CABINET TO MEET; CHOIR PRACTICE

The YBA cabinet will meet today at 7:30 p.m. at Shizuka Eya's home, 15-10-C.

The new YBA election and the contemplated Bussei hike will be the main topics of discussion.

All YBA choir members are asked to report to practice Friday night, 7 o'clock at PS hall 28, stated Ruby Yamanouchi, choir director.

PROGRAM FOR YWCA LEADER

Honoring Mary Frances Lacey, YWCA teen-age group specialist of Jackson, Miss., who will arrive tomorrow to conduct a three-day leadership training course, junior and senior Girl Reserves will present a program Friday at 7 o'clock in PS hall 20.

Jimmie Woodward, regional secretary of the Student Christian association, St. Louis, Mo., who visited the Center in February, arrived here this morning for a short visit.

G.R. SPONSORS CARNATION SALE

To honor Rohwer mothers on Mother's Day, May 9, carnation boutonnieres will be sold by Center Girl Reserves Saturday in front of the ad buildings, department store, post office, canteen and the schools.

GR's who will participate include the Teensters, Swamp Angels, Estrellitas, Coeds, Double R's and the Earnest-teens. Proceeds from the sale of the red and white carnations made by the YWCA members will be for YW activities.

BIBLE GROUP WILL ADD HYMN-LEADING

Offering opportunity to practice how to lead hymn singing, the Bible study group will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in PS hall 2.

Book of Acts of the Apostles, chapter one, will be studied.

CLASS ENROLLMENT IN SPANISH STILL OPEN

Spanish classes are now meeting on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m., at 35-2-F.

Enrollment is still open to all those interested, reported the Adult education division.

CLUB NOTES

● Six Royal Dukes, Tad Isomoto, Jim Shirahama, Tets Sumida, Mike Tomiyama, Tosh Maruno and Jack Toda, were honored by club comrades with a send-off party Wednesday night in Mess hall 11.

Speeches were made by Jack Kiba in behalf of Block 11, by Tets Kojima in behalf of Block 7 and by Isao Hasama for the Royal Dukes. Attending were 125 friends.

● The Pacers and the Rohwer Dai-ichi girls gave a farewell party Monday in PS hall 1 for three departing members.

Honored were George Ishii, Juro Sagata and Paul Kashitani.

● With an impressive candle-light ceremony in the YWCA clubroom, officers of the Coeds were installed by Margaret Kennedy, adviser, Wednesday.

The program presented a talk by Margaret Sorenson; duet by Betty Hunter and Jean Ziegler; clarinet solo by Sally Okura; and a trombone number by Lily Hirahara.

Guests included the Subdebs, Earnest-teens and Mrs. J. B. Hunter. Community sing was held; refreshments were served.

● The Women's Get-Together club was formed recently by 50 women of Block 26 for the welfare of the people.

Officers are Mrs. Shinko Iguchi, president; Mrs. Misao Ohara, vice president; and Mrs. Aiko Ito, secretary-treasurer. Advisers are Mrs. Shigeru Endow and Mrs. Minoe Inouye.

● New officers of the Block 6 club elected Friday were Richard Kawana, president; Margaret Tomioka, vice president; May Shimazaki, secretary; Mas Watanabe, treasurer; and Yas Ozaki and Toni Honda, boys' and girls' athletic managers.

Outgoing officers were Marie Gomi, president; Kaz Hatashita and Toni Honda, vice presidents; Midori Shimazaki, secretary; Mas Watanabe, treasurer; Richard Kawana and Shiz Gomi, boys'-girls' athletic managers; Kiyoshi Sanuki, historian; and Ed Nakazawa, publicity.

Sidelight

THE HOSPITAL STAFF gave a farewell party for Dr. Norman Kobayashi Sunday in the hospital mess hall. Over 250 people joined in the send-off social which presented an evening of community sing, games, entertainment and refreshments.

Speeches were made by Dr. Kobayashi and Dr. Konsuke Uchida. Dr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Ramsey, chief medical officer, were introduced.

General chairman was Dr. George Sasaki; master of ceremonies, Tomoo Inouye.

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ASSISTANT LEAVE officer Sam Ishihara, formerly of Gardena, Calif., and Rose Ito, of Stockton, were married by the Rev. E. Unno Saturday at the Buddhist church in PS hall 23.

Attending were Yoshio Kobata, best man; Elso Ito, maid of honor; and relatives and friends.

The newly-weds will make their home at 15-6-E.

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BACHELORS OF BLOCK 3 gave a farewell party last week for Sam Jackson Nakamoto, Bojangle's basketball star, before his departure to Ottawa, Kan.

Those who took part in putting over the affair attended by over 80 friends were George Hayashi, Jack Konman, George Ishii, Kay Sumiyoshi, Charlie Ishibashi, Kazumi Ishibashi, George Kawano and Richard Shimada.

Special guests also included the Bojangle's cage team and newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. Tosh Ihara.

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MR. AND MRS. Lincoln Shimidzu (nee Mary Fujita) returned Sunday following a three-day trip to Little Rock.

With a single ring wedding ceremony, the couple were married Thursday by the Rev. J. K. Fukushima at the RFC church. Best man was George Zaima; maid of honor, Betty Kanegaye. Mrs. Ben Ramsdall sang "I Love You Truly."

The bridegroom, from Los Angeles, is now employed at the procurement division; the bride, from Stockton, is high school registrar.

CINCINNATI FAVORABLE RESETTLEMENT, BOOTH

Cincinnati, Ohio, and surrounding areas are proving to be a good place for relocation of evacuees, according to a recent letter from G. Raymond Booth, relocation officer of that vicinity.

"Japanese-American faces are not unknown, as there have been a few nisei in Cincinnati since the Centennial Fair in 1888. Some have gone there before evacuation, and several replacements have been made recently. Over 100 job offerings are open now.

"Residents of Cincinnati show considerable conservatism and have a kindly attitude toward minorities.

"This city is not actively engaged in war work. Wages are slightly lower than some places, but the cost of living is lower, particularly rents."

Those interested in jobs should write to G. Raymond Booth, Relocation Officer, War Relocation Authority, 922 Union Trust Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

LAST MONTH'S CO-OP FIGURES

The following statistics of the operating statement for the month of March, 1943, as released by the Co-op, are as follows:

Net Sales	$22,205.94
Cost of Goods sold	17,633.97
Total Expenses	2,401.36
Net Profit on Sales	$ 2,170.61
Other Income	
Mail Order Commissions	754.24
Cash Discounts, etc.	235.54
TOTAL NET PROFIT	$3,160.39

CARPS HONOR BOYS' HOLIDAY

With rationing in effect fish day comes to the Center quite often, but today is a special fish day. According to an old Japanese custom, the carp represents spirit and stamina which was felt to be the best qualifications of a boy.

Throughout the Center large, colorful carps of hand-painted cloth can be seen fluttering in the breeze, the larger ones in Blocks 3, 7 and 23. Block 25 leads in banners and streamers with a colorful 30x3' banner of an ancient samurai battle scene.

Messes are also making rice cakes in celebration.

Camp Shelby Diary

7:30 a.m., Saturday--Up and on to Shelby in 3 busses; crossed Mississippi toll bridge.

2:00 p.m. Reached Jackson. Invited to the YWCA.

2-3 p.m. Had lunch in town--after much waiting. Shopped and window shopped.

6:30 p.m. Reached Camp Shelby and toured the camp by bus. Then a much needed fresh-up in adequately furnished guest rooms.

7:30 p.m. Had dinner--prepared for dance at 8:00.

8:30 p.m. Back on a bus for the Service Club 2 miles away. Greeted by servicemen with programs for the evening and lovely corsages. Danced to music of Caucasian servicemen.

Topping the evening's entertainment were the Hawaiian orchestra, hula dancers and singers. Opened the dance with a grand march and were given beautiful leis. Victory cakes were cut and served with punch.

12 midnight: Aloha, tonight...returned to rooms.

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Church service outdoors in front of the Service club.

10:30-12 a.m. Visiting hour--shown around surrounding areas by servicemen.

12 noon: We were in groups of 4 dining in each of the 24 mess halls.

1:00 p.m. Open house in Service club—dancing, visiting. Left club at 4:30 p.m. to pack. Were bound for home at 5 p.m.

8-9 p.m. Stopped and shopped again at Jackson; dined and saw neon signs.

2:45 a.m. Reached home. Whoo! Am I tired!! Still in a daze.....

EDITORIAL

A TRUE PERSPECTIVE

"Japanese Americans are not, and were not dangerous to national safety," said John W. Powell, assistant Chief of Community Services at the Colorado River WRA center, at a meeting of the national conference of social workers recently, according to the UP release in the Pacific Citizen.

Denouncing controlled migration of California nisei, Powell stated that their major crime was "to have created hundreds of millions of dollars in agricultural wealth which some of their neighbors sought to control by forcing the racial issue under the forced draught of war fears."

The desert barracks were described as being planned for young soldiers on field duty and not a place in which to carry on family life.

He added that camp confinement is destructive to initiative and will develop the "WPA attitude" toward labor.

Homer Morris, Philadelphia, head of resettlement work for the American Fields Service committee, stated that they must keep in mind that two-thirds of the people in these centers are American citizens, who have been charged of no crime and are guilty of no offense against the peace and security of the United States.

In these times of stress, it is fortunate that the officials of the WRA are of such character that they do not allow narrow-minded prejudices to control the thoughts within their minds.

To John Powell, Homer Morris and others like them should go the distinction of being a true American in the real sense of the word.

BLOCK MANAGERS

On Saturday, the second term of the block managers officially began without much pomp or ceremony. Many of the former managers have given up their positions to others this term in order to do work which they feel is more in their line.

These men, the old and new officers alike, have faced and will face many problems concerning the welfare of their blocks. Many residents of the Center do not realize that behind most of the over-all changes that have taken place in recent months have been not only the cooperative attitude of the administration but the persistent pressure constantly exerted by the block managers' group.

In due respect to these men who look after the well-being of the individual blocks so that Rohwer as a whole may gain, we would like to thank them for their past efforts and wish them success in realizing their aims in the future.

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SMOKE SIGNALS EXCHANGE

JEROME.....

High school open house held Friday evening..... First issue of Center magazine published.....Poston nisei girl finds and returns lost wallet containing $66 to WAVE and receives favorable publicity in newspapers.....Civil service test given this week.. ...Under certain conditions nisei now eligible for airman cards.....Center string ensemble makes initial appearance at music hour..... Camp Robinson chaplain speaks at baccalaureate.

GRANADA.....

Youth suffocates under avalanche of dirt in cave-in.....Future visitors to be given 28-page booklet containing facts about center.....Restriction on work leaves eased.....A new appeal for more blood donors is being made by the center hospital....."Look" magazine photographer takes pictures of Amache life.

PACIFIC CITIZEN.....

Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes hires nisei evacuees to work on his farm in Maryland.....WRA official tells of loyalty of nisei evacuees.....Heart Mountain's art students establish Art Students' league.....Nisei evacuees perform at midwestern Legion post meeting.....Utah official takes firm stand against plans to house evacuee Japanese Americans recruited for farm work in former CCC camp buildings.

HEART MOUNTAIN.....

Definite jobs on the Great Lakes for 200 nisei seamen now in WRA centers .....Residents given liberty of the project area south and west of the center..... Some volunteers receive notification from draft board.....150 nisei will be asked to volunteer as fire-fighters for forest fires. They are to receive training in May or June probably in North Fork area.

KEEPING POSTED

With F.K.O.

We journeyed down to nearby Jerome last Friday to see the local prep quintet suffer its second straight defeat. Although playing a better brand of ball than in the previous encounter, the Denson's superior height advantage and all-around team co-ordination was a little too much for the local boys.

The loss of Min Ogasawara, Dick Shimasaki and Sumio Nakamoto, through mid-term graduation, was keenly felt by the team. The above trio were the best on the local prep court and no doubt would have changed the complex of the Jerome series, if they had been able to play.

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Had the pleasure of running into Shig Tokumoto, Jerome's baseball commissioner; Herb Kurima, Florin speed-merchant; and veteran Ed Tsukimura, widely known Central California baseball leader and manager of the Bowles nine.

Tokumoto is remembered as the crafty subway slinger for the powerful Hanford Templars and Ken Zenimura's Central California All-Stars, while to all Northerners, Kurima is one of the better nisei hurlers.

We were able to gather some pertinent dope on the baseball situation of the neighboring Center and from their outlook the coming season in Jerome is headed for a rip-roaring campaign with an attendance of 2000 to 4000 expected at each game. The five-team "A" loop will tee off this Sunday and heading the flag chase are Florin, Fresno assembly champion; and Hanford, perennial Central California kingpin.

We took a gander out to their ball orchard, and the ground certainly looks promising although not completely finished to date. However, the backstop is posted and screened up and is fenced down the right and left field line. When

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ROHWER vs JEROME

The Rohwer All-Star basketball team will play host to the Jerome All-Stars on the high school field from 4 p.m., Sunday.

An inter-Center girls' tilt is also on tap for the same afternoon, from 2 p.m.

ALL-STAR BASKETBALL QUINTETS SELECTED

BOJANGLES AND DUKES TOP

FIRST TEAM

NAME TEAM	POSITION	HEIGHT	HOME TOWN
Ken Hirata, Royal Dukes	Forward	5'7"	Los Angeles
Kiyo Shimasaki, Gaels	Forward	5'8"	Stockton
Tosh Ihara, Bojangles	Center	5'10"	Los Angeles
Sam Nakamoto, Bojangles	Guard	5'8"	San Jose
Icy Hasama, Royal Dukes	Guard	5'8"	Los Angeles

SECOND TEAM

NAME TEAM	POSITION	HEIGHT	HOME TOWN
Hiro Kayasuga, A-Jays	Forward	5'3"	Montebello
Tak Kawagoe, A-Jays	Forward	5'6"	Los Angeles
Sadao Baishiki, Gaels	Center	5'9"	Stockton
Jimmy Hayashi, Lodi	Guard	5'7"	Lodi
Will Kagawa, Lodi	Guard	6'0"	Lodi

Honorable Mentions: Jimmy Kusumoto, Royal Dukes; Oscar Tamura, Hawthorne; Frank Kawagoe, A-Jays; Sanji Fukuyama, Stockton Cardinals.

Well, cage critics, here it is: The much-awaited Rohwer All-Star basketball team. The mythical quintet was selected on an all-opponent method by the National league, and the cream of the cage crop finds the Bojangles and the Royal Dukes dominating the selection by placing two players each with the championship Gaels landing the other position.

Crashing the All-Stars as a surprise forward was Ken Hirata, Dukes' swift scoring ace, who led the LA five to the upper division with his fast-breaking scores. Teaming with Hirata is championship Gaels' Kiyo Shimasaki, a picture player of graceful and relaxed movement. A former Stockton JC star, his soft, one-handed shots and quick finger tip passes were beauties to watch as were his long, breath-taking 30-footers.

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A LEAGUE

TEAMS	W	L	Pct.
Royal Dukes	1	0	1.000
Spartans	1	0	1.000
Mutineers	0	0	.000
Dodgers	0	0	.000
Bombers	0	1	.000
Reds	0	1	.000

RESULTS:
Dukes 7, Reds 0 (forfeit)
Spartans 6, Bombers 1

Judo Suits Now Available

Judo Commissioner Will Kagawa, announced that any judoist wishing a judo suit should contact Karl Kawasaki at PS hall 8 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday nights.

Royal Spartans Dump Bombers 6-1 in Opener

By virtue of their forfeit win over the Stockton Reds in the opener, Sunday, the Royal Dukes took undisputed first place along with the Royal Spartans who defeated the Redondo Bombers, 6-1, Monday.

The five-point difference in the Spartans-Redondo game hardly indicates the closeness of the battle. The winners were held to 3 measley hits by Iida while Yasutake subjected Redondo to 2 tallies. Miyake of

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JEROME THUMPS ROHWER 39-30

Sumo Tournament Tonight

The third All-Center Sumo tournament is slated to be held tonight at 6 p.m. on the newly-erected Block 41 sumo pit. Sumo pits have been erected in five different districts to enable aspirants to take lessons.

Sumo instructions will be given to junior classes as well as the seniors. Beginning this week, all junior boys from 9 years or older interested are requested to sign up at PS hall 32 or 27.

Ryoichi Horibe has been named to succeed Isami Hayase as the head instructor.

MEETING

An important managers' meeting of the Old Timers' Softball league will be held tonight at PS hall 27 from 8 p.m., announced Bill Tokunaga, newly-appointed commissioner of issei sports in this Center.

Age limit will be one of the main topics.

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completed the diamond will include bleachers, clubhouse dugouts for respective teams and a press box.

If and when the dedication time comes for the Jerome ball ground, we would like nothing better than to see the Rohwer All-Stars meet Denson's cream of the crop. The dream classic should be able to draw a crowd of 5000.

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The chance of the local baseball team playing Denson in the near future is bright. Negotiation is now on for a home-and-home schedule with the first inter-Center clash tentatively booked for the latter part of this month.

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The famous southern hospitality can include Denson, too. We were made at home by Dick Kunishima and his crew during our short stay there. Topping the visit was the tasty "pa-kai" dinner with all the trimmings. (Yes, second helping, too. Ask casaba czar Pete Ihara for confirmation.)

Kunishima is physical education head over there, but is better known as one of the best nisei ball players, having starred for the famous San Pedro Skippers.

SOFTBALL RULES AND REGULATION

Attention, softball managers! Men's softball commissioner, Shiro Mizufuka, announced the following rules which he wishes carried through with the fullest cooperation.

He announced that every team furnish one umpire for each game. Softball score books, one game ball, two bats and one mask will be furnished by the recreation department.

No baseball spikes will be allowed and violation of this rule will enable the opposing team to win the game on a forfeit in such cases. Managers of all teams are asked to come after equipment at PS hall 27 before each game.

Diamonds for Girls' Softball

Maisie Horikiri, girls' softball commissioner, announces that diamonds may be reserved and equipment checked out at PS hall 27.

It was also stated that team entries are still being accepted.

HEIGHT AND HOT WEATHER CAUSE DOWNFALL

An invasion of Jerome by the Rohwer high basketball team resulted disastrously, as they were handed their second straight defeat by the cross camp rival, 39-30. Height advantage and all-around team play were deciding factors for Jerome's victory.

The local preps started at a slow pace getting the ol' feel of the unaccustomed court and managed to keep pace, but as the minutes dragged on the local boys slowly gave way to Denson's height and warm weather. Again it was husky George Ichiba's beautiful backboard recoveries which made the difference between the two teams.

Along with speedy Sat Oune, Hosen Oshita again led the scoring column, dumping 10 points each for Rohwer, followed closely by Jerome's Tsuruoka with 8.--Butch Hayashi

Bombers Stopped By Spartans 6-1, Reds Forfeit

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the victors were credited with two of the total five bingles.

RESULTS:	R	H	E
Royal Spartans....	6	3	2
Redondo Bombers...	1	2	2

GAMES THIS WEEK:
Reds vs Bombers, Tonight
Spartans vs Mutineers, Thu.
Dodgers vs Dukes, Fri.

ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTED

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One of the Center's best is the Bojangles' tall, nonchalant Tosh Ihara, who waltzed into the pivot post without any opposition. A former UCLA Frosh star, he scored at will and could have made 40 points in some of the games if necessary.

A sharp mid-court shooter and a ball-hawk on defense is speedy guard Sam Nakamoto, former cage artist from the powerful San Jose Zebras and the Mountain View Kyowas. He is the best guard in the league.

A player who knew every angle under the backboard was Icy Hasama, the Royal Dukes' star guard. The girl's dream boy on the court, Hasama controlled the defensive rebound plays in consistent fashion throughout the season.

There you have it in black and white--the 1943 Rohwer basketball All-Stars, truly the toughest sports selection to make.